

Covington Parks and Recreation Youth Sport Leagues Frequently Asked Questions

What is included with my registration? Each player will receive 8 games during the season (7 in baseball and spring soccer) and a team dri-fit shirt. Players must provide their own shoes, water bottles, & any other specific equipment.

How do I register? You can register online or by calling the Covington Aquatics Center at 253-480-2480.

Do you offer scholarships for those in need? Yes, Covington Parks & Recreation's scholarship program is available to those who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program. More information about scholarships and how to apply can be found on our website or by calling 253-480-2480 extension 0.

When are practices? Teams will practice one night each week for one hour (some teams practice for 90 minutes). Practice days and times are decided by the team's volunteer coach. If you have practice restrictions and are not sure if you can play, you could volunteer to coach the team and then can pick the practice day and time that works for your schedule.

When are games? Games will be played on Saturdays between 9am-5pm (maybe even later depending on the number of teams that register) at local schools.

Can I play with my friends? Friend requests can be included when registering and we will try our best to place you together but requests are not guaranteed. Most leagues will not accept special requests now but we are still trying to make it work for the players.

Can I request a specific coach? Coach requests can be included but again, they are not guaranteed.

Can I switch teams? No, it is very difficult to switch teams. If you are placed on a team that you do not like or that has practices on nights you cannot attend, we will do everything we can to find another team, but will also offer a refund.

Can I move up a division?

You will have to request to move up and it will be up to the Athletics Coordinator to decide if that request can be fulfilled.

I can't practice the night my team's coach chose. What should I do? Very rarely will openings develop on other teams and you MIGHT (we stress, MIGHT!) be able to change teams. E-mail the league coordinator at athletics@covingtonwa.gov to see if a change can be done.

Can I request a refund? Refunds must be requested before the first game. If you break a bone or have another medical reason that you cannot participate, you can request a refund. Be sure to review our refund policy listed on the City's website.

When will the game schedule be posted? The game schedule will be posted usually a month prior to the first game. We know it is hard to plan with only a month notice but at the entire game schedule will be posted at that time.

Are scores and standings kept? Scores and standing are kept in certain sports: Flag Football, Volleyball, & Basketball (3rd grade and up). Score and standings are not posted for soccer and baseball.

Are there playoffs? No but we would like to eventually coordinate a Covington/Maple Valley tournament to determine who is the best!

Do I have to live in Covington or go to a Covington school to play? No you do not. We accept anyone and everyone, no matter location.

Who do I complain to? Complaints can be sent to the league coordinator, Sean Conway. athletics@covingtonwa.gov